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BAKER'S DOZEN IN LOCAL FLEET

THIRTEEN DRAGGERS AND SHORE TRAWLERS LANDED FARES THIS MORNING.

Thirteen boats lined the Fort wharves this morning. Two of them were from off-shore for the General Seafoods Corporation with haddock, the rest shipped their fares to outside markets. The off-shore draggers had 58,000 pounds between them, while the small shore fleet landed a total of 22,000 pounds.

Gill net receipts held good yesterday, although some of the fleet did not have as large catches as the previous few days, having shifted their grounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Doris F. Amero, dragging, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Governor Fuller, dragging, 23,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Hope Leslie, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Minerva, dragging, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Maria Consetta, trawling, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Antonina, dragging, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mariana, trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Josephine F., trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mariner, dragging, 1700 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Victoria, trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat 4188, trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat 703 E., trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat 915 C., trawling, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. A. Piatt Andrew, via Boston.
Sch. Natalie S., via Boston.
Sch. Angie B. Watson, shore.
Sch. Marie and Winifred, via Boston.
Sh. Edith C. Rose, via Boston.
Sch. Laura Goulart, via Boston.
Sch. Eveline M. Goulart, via Boston.
Sch. Irene and Helen, via Boston.
Sch. Mystic, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Inca, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Phyllis A., 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 1600 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Joanna, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Naomi Bruce II., 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Naomi Bruce III., 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Installing Engine.

The recently launched dragger, Gertrude M. Fauci, is at the Pew machine shop having her engines installed.

N. S. Pickled Fish.

The demand for No. 1 large grocery herring continues fair, says the Maritime Merchant. Stocks are reported quite ample for requirements. Price quoted by buyers here, \$5.75 per barrel ex-boat. September caught herring unchanged, at \$5 to \$5.25 ex boat.

Owing to keener competition among buyers to complete their stocks, spring mackerel have firmed slightly, the present quotation being \$8.75 to \$9 ex boat. The export demand is normal.

The market today is practically bare of fat mackerel. A few barrels of No. 1 changed hands recently at \$22 ex boat.

Alwives are steady at \$5.75 ex boat. The export demand is inclined to be quiet.

BOSTON MARKET IS STILL STRONG

RECEIPTS OF NEARLY 800,000 LBS. THIS MORNING—HADDOCK \$5 TO \$6.

A fleet of 25 brought their fares to the Boston fish pier this morning, small on the whole, but receipts aggregated 709,000 pounds of groundfish and 88,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market continued firm but prices were off a little from yesterday. Haddock started at \$5 to \$6; large cod, \$10 and markets, \$5.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Princeton, 46,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 24,000 mixed fish.
Str. Georgetown, 54,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.
Str. Sea Hawk, 45,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.
Str. Wild Goose, 38,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 6300 mixed fish.
Str. Mist, 45,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Marietta B., 49,000 haddock, 5500 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Martha A. Murley, 7000 haddock, 2000 mixed fish.
Sch. Waltham II., 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
Sch. Della C. Smith, 7000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 mixed fish.
Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, 24,000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Morning Star, 14,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Catherine Burke, 11,000 haddock, 6300 cod, 9000 hake, 6000 cusk.
Sch. Killarney, 16,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 7000 hake, 7000 cusk.
Sch. Mary E. O'Hara, 6500 haddock, 4000 cod, 11,000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Hesperus, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 22,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.
Sch. Dacia, 8000 haddock, 4700 cod, 7500 hake, 1500 cusk.
Sch. Natalie Hammond, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 17,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.
Sch. Oretta F. Spinney, 11,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake, 4000 cusk.
Sch. Shamrock, 14,000 haddock, 7500 cod, 10,000 hake, 14,000 cusk.
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 6500 haddock, 1300 cod, 11,000 hake, 1500 cusk.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 5500 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake, 7000 cusk.
Boat Thomaston, 5000 mixed fish.
Boat North Star, 7500 mixed fish.
Boat Two Pals, 2500 mixed fish.
Boat Roma, 2700 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod \$10; market cod, \$5; hake, \$4; cusk, \$4; gray sole, 10 cents per pound; lemon sole, 8 to 8 1/2 cents; yellow tails, 2 1/2 cents; dabs, 2 1/2 cents; catfish, 3 to 4 cents, black backs, 5 cents.

QUIET TODAY AT



SMALL RECEIPTS OF FISH TODAY

ONLY THREE SMALL FARES WERE LANDED IN THIS PORT TODAY.

Fresh fish receipts were light again this morning, the only arrivals to speak of being a couple of off-shore draggers, only one of which had any kind of a sizable trip. There was one small trip from the shore fleet, most of which is tied up waiting favorable weather for fishing. Gill netters as a rule, failed to find their gear yesterday on account of the fog, and those lifting made small hauls.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Grace and Evelyn, dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Little Joe, dragging, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Leretha, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Phyllis A., 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Joanna, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Naomi Bruce II., 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Naomi Bruce III., 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Elizabeth and James, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

British boat O. K. Service, Canadian ports.
Sch. Squanto, haddocking.
Sch. Progress, haddocking.
Sch. Marie and Winifred, dragging.

Fitting for Dragging.

Boat Alice and Mildred, recently hauled out of mackerel netting, is being made ready for flounder dragging.

Newfoundland Codfish News.

The present tendency of the codfish market has every indication of holding firm for certain cures and at the rate our fish is being shipped it might be well for the exporters to look ahead and conserve shipments for nine months of this year, the total catch of lobsters was 357,797 per hundredweight, which is over 15 per cent. larger than that of 1928.

The shipments of lobsters-in-shell show a marked development and this business is now assuming an importance in every portion of the three Maritime Provinces and also on the Magdalen Islands.

Progress is also noticeable in the quantities of shelled lobster-meat that are being sent in refrigerators to some points in the United States and to larger Canadian cities.

In each province, too, the pack of canned lobsters was larger than last year, and the gains reported for the previous years have been continued.

It is too early yet, however, to claim that the alleged "slow but sure decrease" in the supply has at last been arrested, but the progress of the last four seasons gives hope to many interests in the trade.

At a meeting held yesterday in Halifax, many important questions were up for discussion and the plea for statutory seasons was among the chief of these, as the trade realizes that only with standard seasons and the absence of extensions for a period of years, can any reliable information be obtained with regard to the efficacy of regulations now in force towards conserving future supplies. — Maritime Merchant.

SEVENTEEN AT BOSTON TODAY

RECEIPTS OF 430,000 POUNDS
FRESH FISH—MARKET
ABOUT SAME.

A fleet of 17 vessels brought their fares to the Boston fish pier this morning. Receipts were 430,000 pounds of ground fish and 31,500 pounds of mixed fish. The market remained strong with prices about the same as yesterday. Haddock sold for \$5.50 to \$6.50; large cod, \$9 to \$10 and markets, \$5.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Ripple, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Str. Crest, 42,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Str. Fisher, 50,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Sch. Mary R. Mullin, 19,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 4500 mixed fish.

Sch. Nina B., 25,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Sch. Frances C. Denehey, 16,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 mixed fish.

Sch. Lincoln, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Sch. New Bedford, 27,000 haddock, 500 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Fannie F. Hickey, 6500 haddock, 2800 cod, 2000 mixed fish.

Sch. Adventure, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Sch. Beauty St. Joseph, 20,000 haddock, 700 cod.

Sch. Grand Marshal, 7000 haddock, 5500 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Pilgrim, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Ellen T. Marshall, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod, 7000 hake.

Boat John J. Fallon, 14,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Boat Princess, 6600 mixed fish.

Sch. Eva G. Clark, 4400 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.;

scrod, 3 to \$4.50; large cod, \$9 to \$10;

market cod, \$5; hake, \$4; pollock, \$2.50;

cusk, \$4; gray sole, 7 cents per lb.;

lemon sole, 8 cents; black backs, 5

cents; yellow tails, 2 cents; dabs, 2

cents; catfish, 3 cents.

LOCAL TRAWLER DISABLED, TOWED TO LIVERPOOL

The trawler Marisstella arrived at Liverpool Sunday in tow of the trawler Bettina, having been picked up in a disabled condition on LaHave Banks on Saturday, drifting helplessly around with her rudder unshipped. Repairs were made to the trawler by divers and she hopes to proceed fishing on Monday night. The Bettina left at once for the fishing grounds.

New York Arrivals.

Arrivals at New York this morning were:

Sch. Robert E., 25,000 lbs. haddock, 3000 lbs. cod, 1000 lbs. flounders.

Sch. Four Sisters, 20,000 lbs. cod.

TWO DRAGGERS IN DAY'S LIST

ONLY THREE OF THE GILL NET-
TERS LIFTED THEIR GEAR
YESTERDAY.

Light receipts ruled in port today, the arrivals consisting only of two of the off-shore draggers. Due to the storm of the past few days, none of the local shore boats have been out, and only three of the gill netters lifted their gear yesterday, landing a total of 27,000 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Sch. Raymonde, dragging, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elizabeth and Ruth, dragging, 55,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Grand Marshal, via Boston.

Sch. Oretha F. Spinney, via Boston.

Sch. Henrietta, via Boston.

Sch. Hesperus, via Boston.

Boat Lincoln, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Inca, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Mary J. Landry, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boat Liboria C., 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

On the Railways.

Sch. Governor Fuller is on Burnham's railways.

Capt. Greenwood Dead.

Capt. Fred A. Greenwood, 55, senior captain of the Ross Towboat Company, with a record of 26 years' service, died yesterday at the Massachusetts General hospital, after an illness of only three days. He was on duty up to last Sunday, when he returned from New York on his boat, the tug Sadie Ross, towing the tugboat Cleveland, which the company had bought in New York.

NEW SCHOONER FOR LOCAL FLEET

The new schooner Babe Sears was launched at the yard of Arthur D. Story at Essex on Wednesday, and will be towed here today, it is expected, and made ready for fishing. The craft, which will be commanded by Capt. Joseph Sears, will be fitted for flounder dragging.

LAST MISSING SCHOONER OF NEWFOUNDLAND SAFE

The arrival of the sch. Lloyd Jack at Great Burin was reported yesterday. All of the 10 schooners that left St. John's, N. F., for Bonavista ports on November 29 and had been lost temporarily in recent storms now have been accounted for.

All were well on the Lloyd Jack. Capt. Eldon Bishop said the vessel was driven 250 miles to sea by the hurricane that scattered the fleet soon after it sailed.

NORMAL SUPPLY AT HUB TODAY

RECEIPTS OF HALF MILLION
POUNDS—MARKET QUITE
STRONG.

Fifteen craft furnished the fish supply for dealers on the Boston fish pier this morning. Total receipts were 425,000 pounds of groundfish and 83,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market remained about the same. Haddock was quoted at \$5 to \$6 on the opening; large cod, \$8 to \$8.60, and markets, \$4 to \$5.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Boston College, 60,000 haddock,

2500 cod, 11,000 hake, 6500 mixed fish.

Str. Yale, 27,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 mixed fish.

Str. Alden A. Mills, 50,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 8300 mixed fish.

Str. Spray, 65,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 3500 mixed fish.

Str. Frances J. O'Hara, 28,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 9000 mixed fish.

Boat Bettina, 34,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 mixed fish.

Sch. Geraldine and Phyllis, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6500 mixed fish.

Boat Marisstella, 31,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 5000 mixed fish.

Boat Sea Ranger, 16,000 haddock, 600 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Boat Sea Rover, 7000 haddock, 500 cod, 7000 mixed fish.

Sch. Friendship, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod, 13,000 mixed fish.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 2500 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake, 2500 cusk.

Sch. Constellation, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod, 14,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Boat Charles M. Fauci III., 1500 mixed fish.

Boat Gyda, 3300 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; large

od, \$8 to \$8.60; market cod, \$4 to \$5;

hake, \$4 to \$4.50; pollock, \$3.25; cusk,

\$3; gray sole, 8 cents to 10 cents per

lb.; lemon sole, 6 cents to 8 cents;

black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 2

cents; dabs, 2 cents; shark, 8 cents;

swordfish, 3 cents.

ONE TRIP AT FULTON DOCK

Sch. Clinton with 5000 haddock, 6000 cod, 4000 flounders and 8000 dabs was the only arrival at Fulton Market, New York, this morning.

The fare of the Robert E. yesterday brought six cents for haddock, nine cents for cod and 10 cents for flounders.